with brushwood filling to prevent further damage along the embankment. Necessary caution boards were also put up for the safety of traffic. The old Nannal plantations close to the embankment of the river side near Paramakudi had been destroyed by the local people due to the fear of wild beasts taking shelter in the Nannal bush and as a result of this the soil had been erroded by the floods in the previous years and the river course had changed.

The road embankment in mile 45/6–8 of the road is partly damaged in certain places in the blacktop portion but the traffic has not at all been dislocated at this place. An estimate for Rs. 18,000 has been sanctioned by the Divisional Engineer (Highways), Ramanathapuram, for providing deflection groynes and strengthening the bund. Materials required for the work are being collected.

III.—VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR FURTHER EXPENDITURE IN THE YEAR 1956–57.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : As the Voting on Demands for Grants for Further Expenditure in the year 1956–57 is to be taken up now (10-5 a.m.) and as the time allotted for the voting is only one hour such of those Demands which might not have been moved at the end of one hour will be guillotined at 11-5 a.m.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : I suggest, Sir, that Demands Nos. X—State Legislature, XXXIII—Road Transport Schemes—Working Expenses and XLI. Capital Outlay on Electricity Schemes be taken up first.

IV.—GOVERNMENT MOTION UNDER RULE 21 (3) OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES *RE* CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

"That under rule 21 (3) of the Assembly Rules Demands Nos. X—State Legislature, XXXIII—Road Transport Schemes—Working Expenses and XLI. Capital Outlay on Electricity Schemes be taken up for discussion."

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The question is—

"That under rule 21 (3) of the Assembly Rules Demands Nos. X—State Legislature, XXXIII—Road Transport Schemes—Working Expenses and XLI. Capital Outlay on Electricity Schemes be taken up for discussion."

The motion was put and carried and Demand No. X—State Legislature was taken up for discussion.

III.—VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR FURTHER EXPENDITURE IN THE YEAR 1956–57—*cont.*

DEMAND X—STATE LEGISLATURE.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor, I move—

"That the Government be granted a further sum not exceeding Rs. 100 under Demand X—State Legislature."